

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The examiner has objected to the disclosure because of the informalities noted on the top of page 2 of the office action. Accordingly, applicant has corrected each of the informalities noted by the examiner.

The examiner has also objected to claims 1-3 because of informalities noted on page 2 of the office action. Applicant has corrected each of the these informalities.

The examiner has rejected claims 1-3 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. In rejecting the claims the examiner urges that the term "the copolymer" in claim 1, line 3, lacks antecedent basis. The examiner suggests that this aspect of the rejection may be overcome by changing both instances of "copolymer" to "polymer". Applicant has adopted the examiner's suggestion in amending claim 1.

In rejecting claim 2, the examiner urges that the term "the third component" in line 3 lacks antecedent basis. The examiner suggests that this aspect of the rejection may be overcome by changing "the" to "a". Applicant has adopted the examiner's suggestion in amending claim 2.

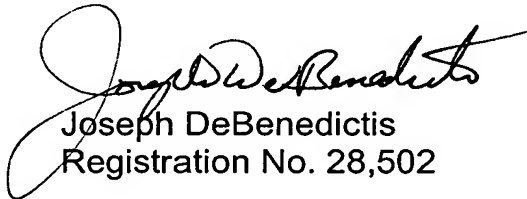
Applicant has also revised the wording of claim 1 to make it easier to understand.

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The examiner indicates that claims 1-3 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the above-noted rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Accordingly, it is now believed that the application is in condition for allowance. Therefore, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all the claims which are currently pending in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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